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WANTS ALAMEDA CREEK WATER FOR EAST BAY CITIES

An interesting phase of the discussion now going on in Oakland over the question of the formation of a Public Utilities District was brought out by the introduction of a set of resolutions by Attorney Charles C. Boynton last week. The principal aim of those promoting the formation of a Public Utilities District is the acquisition of a publicly owned water supply. The stand taken by Attorney Boynton is a new one and will prove of interest to the people of our section. His contention is that Oakland and the other East Bay cities should come to the rescue of the Alameda County Water District in preventing the total diversion of the flood waters of the Alameda Creek system to the other side of the Bay. He believes that the waste waters if developed should be used to supply the needs of this side of the Bay. He contends that if San Francisco is allowed to seize all the waters of the Alameda Creek system, the Hetch Hetchy supply will be delayed for many years and in the meantime the East Bay cities will be forced to go to the expense alone of bringing in a supply from a distance. He also believes that when the district is once formed the acquisition of a supply must be submitted to the voters of the district at which time all the various proposed sources can be considered.

The stand taken by Mr. Boynton is in marked contrast to the action of many of our prominent Alameda County politicians for years past in playing into the hands of the Spring Valley Water Company.

So far as our people are concerned the people of Oakland have been given to understand that our district will remain entirely independent of any other organization until our own water supply is absolutely safeguarded and secured.

He contends that the East Bay communities should cooperate with the people of the interior of the county independently of the Peoples Water Co. According to Boynton who is a water lawyer of considerable experience, the main fight now should be to prevent the Spring Valley from diverting the entire supply to San Francisco. When that is accomplished the people of Alameda County will be able because of their community of interest to protect both the interior of the county and the cities as well. We reproduce the resolutions simply to show one of the latest developments in the water supply agitation. The resolutions were referred to a committee. The present stand of the committee is that the movement should be confined to the formation of a district including the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Piedmont and that it should not commit the movement to any particular source of supply. The committee

The following are Mr. Boynton's resolutions:

Whereas the present sources of the entire water supply of our East Bay Communities when fully developed on the basis of sane and economic investment of money, cannot be relied on to produce more than twenty million gallons of water per day; and,

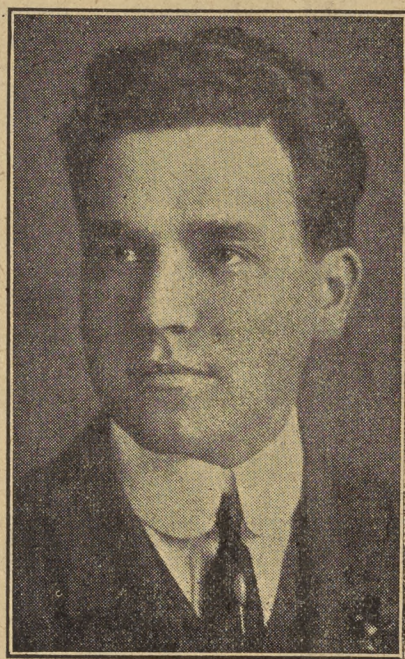
Whereas the present daily consumption of these communities by reason

VOTES SHOULD BE TURNED IN

Votes which are being held back for the various candidates in the Hellwig Lagrave-Washington Press Contest should be deposited at once in the ballot box at either the Niles or the Alameda market of Hellwig & Lagrave. The ballots are to be counted at 6:00 P.M. this coming Wednesday, when the twenty-six piece set of Rogers Bros. silver will be awarded as a special prize to the candidate having the highest standing at that time.

Candidate For Assembly

J. Leonard Rose, the well-known attorney, is a candidate for member of the Assembly from the 34th district.



J. Leonard Rose

which district comprises all of that portion of Alameda County east of 82nd Avenue, in the city of Oakland, but excepting therefrom that portion south of East Fourteenth Street be-

tween 82nd Avenue and Stanley Road. Within the boundaries of the district are Murray, Pleasanton, Washington, Eden and a portion of Brooklyn Townships. It will thus be seen that the district is a most important one and calls for a representative of the highest class.

Mr. Rose is no stranger to the district as he was born at Newark, where his family has resided for upward of fifty years. Mr. Rose attended the Lincoln Grammar School near Newark and graduated from the Washington High School at Centerville. Later he attended the University of California and graduated therefrom with high honors, having conferred upon him the degrees A. B. and Doctor of Jurisprudence. After admission to the bar he served two years as Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County, and subsequently engaged in the practice of the law with A. F. St. Sure at Oakland, the firm being St. Sure & Rose, with offices at Oakland and Livermore.

Mr. Rose spent his boyhood on his father's farm, where he still resides, and he therefore knows and is in sympathy with the needs of farmer and orchardist. He is interested in agriculture in its varied forms, also stock raising, and there is no man in the county who is better qualified than he, both by education and experience, to represent this district.

He has always been a Republican in politics and is absolutely fearless and independent, owing allegiance to no clique, ring, man or set of men. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the U. P. E. C.

WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO BRAKES SLIP

An accident that might have been very serious, occurred in front of the Bunting place on Monday. An automobile and wagon had stopped in the road. Mrs. Fern Smith came along in her automobile. Upon attempting to pass, found the road too narrow—and the breaks did not hold! Fortunately no one was seriously injured—though the automobile was badly wrecked. This road must be widened. There have been many terrible accidents and every week narrow escapes occur. The Supervisor should make a straight road widening at the old Cole place and continue it straight to Niles. It must be done, why not now? If they cannot afford a bridge at present the creek bottom is passable most of the year.

COSTA—SILVA

Miss Mary L. Costa and Mr. Frank A. Silva both of Alvarado were married in San Jose on July 31st. Miss Marian I. Costa, sister of the bride was the bride's maid while Anthony Costa, brother of the bride acted as best man. The wedding was a quiet one. The happy young couple will make their future home in Alvarado where they are both well known.

"BOOTH AND THE BOSSES HAVE BULLIED BORDWELL OUT"

—JOHNSON

"Booth and the bosses have bullied Bordwell out," said Governor Johnson Tuesday evening at Salinas, addressing a packed house in that Democratic district. He added:

The judge fought gamely for a few days for the free American right to be a candidate before the people. He wrote two admirable letters, declining to submit to the dictation of a few petty bosses and then his courage failed him and he quit. But there aren't bosses enough nor millionaires enough nor crooked politicians nor newspapers nor sufficient power nor influence in California to bully one candidate out of this contest, and he will submit his candidacy directly to all the people and to no one else.

Fifteen automobiles loaded with citizens came there from Gonzales seventeen miles away while many drove from Monterey, Pacific Grove, Watsonville and other towns to hear Johnson.

of the limited supply and unparalleled high cost of water to consumers, is but fifty-five gallons per individual or a total of nineteen million gallons of water per day; and,

Whereas, unless a large additional and greatly cheaper supply of water be immediately secured, all further growth and development of the East Bay Communities must speedily stop; and,

Whereas, our East Bay Communities possess right in our midst in the and to date unappropriated water supply of from fifty to sixty million gal-

Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place in Niles last Saturday evening, August 6, when Miss Harriet Baldwin was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. W. Jones.

Miss Baldwin is one of two daughters of Mrs. L. Baldwin and was born and reared in Niles. Rev. F. V. Jones performed the simple ceremony at Miss Baldwin's home. Only members of the family were present besides Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The bride was dressed in a handsome lavender "going away" gown and the newly married couple took the 9 o'clock evening train after the ceremony.

Mr. Landrith is a native of Illinois but has been in the employ of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. for some time in San Francisco where he will take his bride for their future home.

HOME TALENT SHOWN

A big time is in store for the people of this vicinity Friday night, August 18th, Connor's Theatre, Niles.

Mr. Milton Hyman, who resided here fourteen years ago, while on his return trip east, where he joins a theatrical company this fall, stopped over here a few days to visit old time friends and has decided to produce an old time home talent show, given for the benefit of the night watchmen's fund.

The feature of the evening will be a one-act farce comedy, entitled, "The Last Day of School," in this act will be seen the school kids of days gone by, the eccentric old school teacher, many songs, recitations, musical numbers, jokes, and specialties will be introduced by Niles' cleverest entertainers. Mr. Hyman will play the role of the school teacher, and his wife will also participate in the playlet. This act alone is a sure cure for the worst case of blues, it runs almost an hour and is well worth the price of admission. There will be other acts on the bill, equally as good and entertaining. A dance will follow the show. The music will be furnished by Mr. Hyman and wife.

Everybody wishing to help the night watchmen's fund, which is a good cause, and also help themselves to an evening's entertainment they will long remember are invited to attend. Admission, children 25c; adults, 35c.

Alameda Creek System, an available

source of water per day, after making ample allowance for all local agricultural irrigation needs of the farmers of the Niles Cone and the total diversions of the Spring Valley Water Company; and,

Whereas, by reason of unusual natural reservoir sites, and storage facilities, said Alameda Creek water may be and is now in the way of being employed as a very low actual cost; and,

Whereas, the Spring Valley Water Company has already appropriated and diverted and is now diverting from said Alameda Creek System of our East Communities to the City and County of San Francisco approximately twenty million gallons of water each day; and,

Whereas, the said Spring Valley Water Company is now engaged in the construction of works consisting of impounding reservoirs and diversion mains whereby that Corporation plans

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CITY AND COUNTY GOVT. ASSOCIATION SENDS BULLETIN

(The City and County Government Association has sent out a bulletin concerning the protection to be afforded the various boroughs in controlling their own local affairs which we publish herewith. It is worthy of attention and should be read.—Ed.)

Under the federation plan of government proposed by the City and County Government Association for Alameda County and its several municipalities, full provision is made for home rule on the part of the citizens of each municipality, the local borough board having legislative jurisdiction over all local affairs with the exception of matters of such general welfare to all of the county that they must be handled by the central county council.

It was largely the failure of former civic federation or city and county consolidation projects to protect the individual cities and towns in their local autonomy, which resulted in their abandonment and the failure of all previous attempts to bring about any form of amalgamation of municipal and county governments, despite the fact that the financial and economic advantages of such amalgamation have long been generally recognized.

The proposed federation plan not only continues the selfgovernment of established municipalities, but it also provides for self-government by the citizens of those districts of the county which are now outside of incorporated municipalities and which are, therefore governed only by the county board of supervisors.

Under this plan the county is divided into eleven boroughs as follows: Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont, Alameda, San Leandro, Hayward, Washington, Pleasanton and Livermore. For purposes of general county administration and government, the county is divided into twenty-one council districts, the boroughs of Livermore, Washington, Pleasanton, Hayward, and San Leandro each constituting a district and the rest of the county divided in proportion to congestion of population.

Each borough is to be governed by a borough board of five members elected for a period of four years and this board is to have legislative powers in all matters purely local while each council district is to be represented in the central county council by one councilman elected for a period of six years. This county council is to have general administrative and executive powers for the government of the entire county. The work and activities of the various borough boards and the county council are to be coordinated for the general welfare of the whole by the county manager who is to be an ex-officio member of each body.

In the tentative draft of the proposed new charter which is now being studied by the members of the association and which is shortly to be sent broadcast through the county for general discussion and revision, a special section is devoted to provision for the exclusion of the sale of liquor from such districts as now prohibit traffic in intoxicants and powers are given borough boards for the enactment of laws and ordinances for similar local regulations.

The borough board, under the proposed federation plan, has the power to control all local expenditures of public funds with the exception of the borough's proportionate share of the general expense of the county government which, because of the marked economy effected by this plan, is to be materially less than the present cost of the general county government.

By the elimination of many unnecessary offices and employees, due to the present disjointed methods and duplication of functions, which would result from the operation of the proposed plan, it is estimated by the association's experts that the total cost of government will be \$800,000 per year less than the present cost to the taxpayers.

DINES NEAR POLITICAL FOES

There's a head waiter in the dining room of the Hotel Virginia at Long Beach who has almost a Machiavellian sense of humor, for he so seated his guests that Governor Hiram W. Johnson and his party, touring the South in his campaign for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, dined next to the table at which General Harrison Gray Otis, the Governor's most vicious opponent in Southern California, and his party of political conferees sat.

So close did this head waiter seat the hostile factions that Mrs. Johnson almost touched elbows with the General. It was no time for intimate political confidences.

It was an awkward situation all day The Governor and his party brushed

Coming Events

August 14: Monday. High school reopens.

August 19. The "Toastmaster" at I. O. O. F. Hall, Alvarado.

DIME SOCIAL THURSDAY

A Dime Social will be given by the Ladies Aid of Irvington at Liberty Hall Thursday evening, August 17th, at eight o'clock. A velvet quilt is to be raffled by the ladies. Three-cushion shots.

ST. JAMES OUTDOOR FETE

For many years St. James has held an outdoor party. This year it will be at Dr. Eaton's under the beautiful trees and green lawn. It will be held on the same day that has been used before, August 26th. It is a basket lunch. Everyone welcome. The ladies furnish tables, ice cream and coffee. The barrels are opened on this day and the money counted. Guests are asked to contribute to this fund. There is usually some program and a regular picnic of friends meet and spend the day in the open.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS

Owing to the fact that C. W. Rubel, farm advisor, has gone for a few days on his vacation, the Hayward and Castro Valley meetings of the Farm Bureau have been postponed.

Meetings for the latter part of the month will be as follows:

Irvington, August 22nd; Pleasanton, August 24th; Centerville, August 25th; Newark, August 28; and Niles, August 31st.

Mr. Rubel has a set of lantern slides on Rural Public Health which he is showing at the August meetings.

SUNDAY'S GAME AT CENTERVILLE ENDS WITH DISPUTE

The Centerville Sodality team won the game last Sunday from the Noe Valley Merchants by a score of 6 to 4. The game broke up in the first of the eighth as the result of a difference in opinion on the part of the two teams over a decision of the umpire, Centerville being in the lead at the time.

Valencia was back on the mound for the locals and succeeded in holding the visitors down to four hits, besides striking out eleven of the opposing batsmen.

George Smith was the outstanding and scintillating occupant of the stellar role. He managed to comb out a circuit smash as well as a couple of

SCOUT FOR DEER

D. B. Greenwood, Wilson Coats, George Buzzacott and Joe Secado spent a few days last week scouting the Deer Park country and returned to Niles with a three-pointed victim of the trusty marksmanship of Greenwood, horsetrader, and poet. According to report the camp was organized in military fashion. Secado was at the head of the commissary department, assisted by Buzzacott as kitchen mechanic. Capt. Greenwood and Lieut. Coates led the advance; Greenwood in charge of the artillery and Coats heading the scouting party.

The only difficulty was encountered through lack of preparedness on the part of Sergeant Secado. His outfit was packed by his better-half, who sent plenty of ammunition but no gun. This regrettable incident was more than made up for by the brilliant witicism of Private Buzzacott. One of his favorite stories was concerning three hunters who returned after three days with five deer and one "cantaloupe".

CENTERVILLE THIRD

Word has been received from Oakland stating that the County branch library at Centerville ranked third largest in the report for the year 1915-1916. This report includes all the County branch libraries and the showing of the Centerville library is therefore creditable. Niles ranked second.

each other a dozen times—but no body hobbobbed so that one could notice it.

In the middle of the afternoon the Governor and Mrs. Johnson, with Russ Avery, former Republican county chairman, sat on the hotel veranda and looked down on a political conference on the lawn below, where General Otis, his son-in-law, Franklin Booth, brother of Willis H. Booth, Johnson's opponent in the race for the toga; Harry Chandler, business manager for Otis, and W. W. Mines, chairman of the Southern California Republican committee, had their heads close together.

ELSTON PREDICTS BETTER ROADS FOR ENTIRE COUNTRY

Propheying the dawn of a new era in good roads work in this country, Congressman J. Arthur Elston, just returned from Washington, made an address Wednesday before the large audience of automobile dealers and good roads boosters who had gone to Sunol to take part in the celebration of Good Roads Day, in the interest of the proposed \$15,000,000 bond issue. He spoke on "Federal Road Legislation."

"The Federal government has been taking more and more interest in the nation's roads of late years," said the Congressman. "I can safely say the indications are that this interest will continue and that it will result in more and larger appropriations for road construction in the future."

RECEPTION FOR ELSTON

Congressman Arthur Elston arrived in Berkeley Saturday and will at once get busy on his primary campaign. He was given a fine reception in his home town as he alighted from the train and Saturday evening he was tendered an informal reception at the Hotel Shattuck where he was greeted by a large and enthusiastic gathering of his friends.

The meeting was presided over by Judge Waste who for twenty years has been a close personal friend of Elston. The Judge reviewed the career of Mr. Elston and told of the splendid influence for better government that had always been exerted by him. The remarks of Judge Waste were particularly happy.

At the audience, Chas. Rowell of Fresno, one of the National Committeemen for Hughes in California, paid Elston a high compliment and urged his reelection. He dwelt particularly upon the fact that a congressman's usefulness is multiplied by a succession of terms. Mr. Durbin representing the order of railroad employees spoke a splendid word for Congressman Elston's record and his fairness to labor interests and promised their hearty support.

Miss Blanche Morse, principal of the McKinley school, welcomed Mr. Elston on behalf of the ladies. In speaking for Mrs. J. B. Hume who was unable to be present, Miss Morse quoted Mrs. Hume as saying that she had carefully followed Mr. Elston's vote on every measure of public importance and had found him right every time.

In addressing the audience Congressman Elston gave a very witty and interesting review of his congressional experiences and impressions. He characterized the House as a body where sincerity of purpose and sound common sense counted for more than grand stand oratory or the artful wiles of politicians. The work of the House is done mostly in committee. The principal line of cleavage was between the reactionaries of both political parties and the progressives of both parties. As parties now stand the call for action on strict party lines comprises but a very small part of a congressman's responsibility.

During the present session Congressman Elston has secured favorable action on the bill providing a naval station on San Francisco Bay in which the Alameda County shore will be given due consideration. He has also done effective work for a generous appropriation for the Oakland postoffice. While believing in necessity for military and naval preparedness he emphasized the need of social and industrial preparedness which will make our people more contented in their every day life.

Congressman Elston will get a record vote in his home city where he is so well known as a straightforward, progressive and brainy citizen. Elston is Berkeley's first congressman and is a success and naturally they want to return him. Elston will have strong support in Oakland and throughout the entire county the Progressive Republicans are a unit in his support. He will be the next Congressman from this district.

NEW HOME NEARLY FINISHED

The Marian Mowry home in Centerville is nearly completed. It is quaint and old fashioned—quite a contrast to the more modern buildings. Rev. F. C. Murgotten, wife and child will occupy the Church building. The St. James Guild is furnishing the same many generous contribution are being received in the way of furniture and the Parish looks forward with pleasure to having a resident Rector. It is the first time that the house has been used for the purpose that it was built for—a Rectory.

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SAME OLD FIGHT

The present campaign in California is developing along the same lines as every previous fight since the campaign of 1910. The sole and only purpose of the Crocker-De Young-Otis-Keesling element in the Republican party is to defeat Governor Johnson and discredit the movement which has freed California from corporation rule. The election of Hughes is a secondary matter to the old reactionary element. If they can defeat Johnson, they feel that they can again restore the old conditions in this State. Their cry of regular Republicanism is a mere cloak to hide their sinister purpose. If they can not rule in this campaign they will vote the Democratic ticket in November. As the campaign progresses they show their hands more clearly. Before another two weeks have passed all the forces of reactionaryism in this State will be either openly or secretly working to bring about Johnson's defeat and to bring back into power in this State the same old political dictation by the predatory interests. By appealing to the cry of party regularity they hope to arouse partisan prejudice. It is a definite, and clear-cut line up. Against Johnson will be found every sinister influence that seeks to control the State so that the exploitation of the people may be more fully maintained.

Every voter who believes in free government and who wishes to see this State continue to progress in the interests all the people must be on the alert to prevent these corrupt forces from again securing control. Governor Johnson is making the fight alone. If he can be defeated another such a champion for the equal right of the common people will not be raised up in California for a generation.

On the one hand is the corrupt old political railroad crowd. On the other is the great body of the people. The people must choose on Aug. 29. Do you want to go back to the old yoke or do you want to remain free and pass a free government over to your children? That is the question in this campaign.

HENEY, A TRUE PROGRESSIVE

Francis J. Heney has again shown himself the big man he is by coming out for Governor Johnson. He is too true and too big to allow any political disappointment to turn him from his duty to the cause of free government. While he is for Wilson in the national fight he is for the preservation of the rights of the common people in the State fight. In the present fight Heney sees the same old crowd that he fought in the graft prosecution trying now to get back into control by defeating Johnson. That is why Heney is for Johnson in this campaign.

With Walter Bordwell out of the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator the fight is now a straight out fight between Johnson and Booth, or the People versus Harrison Gray Otis-M. H. De Young and Wm. H. Crocker, the millionaire trio who have set themselves up as the guardians of the Republican party of California.

WILL BENEFIT THE TOWNSHIP

The decision of the High School Board to furnish free transportation to the High school from the various towns of the township is a big move in the right direction. It is a move which as our friend Billy Hearst often says, "we have advocated for years". The Press believes that the high school board has inaugurated one of the best moves ever made for the people of this township. From now on every home in this township is put on an equality so far as high school opportunities are concerned. This means an added attraction to every such home and immediately adds greatly to the value of residence in the township. It also will do much to cement the community interest in the high school and by making its advantages free to the poorest boy or girl in the township the school becomes what it never has been before, a really free high school.

With the broadening and enlarging of the course of instruction as has been done this year, the school should enter upon even a more prosperous career. We trust that every boy or girl who can will avail himself or herself of this opportunity. It may be a year or two before the full benefit of this new move will manifest itself but it is bound before many years to prove a popular and also a very profitable investment.

We congratulate the Board on the progressive move. We congratulate the people of the township more as we are sure the effect of free transportation to the high school will prove one of the most beneficial projects promoted in the township in recent years.

Who are the so-called leaders of the regular party in California? Harrison Gray Otis, M. H. DeYoung, W. H. Crocker, Francis J. Keesling. Back of them is every corrupt corporation influence that resents being brought under the control of the people. They can defeat Johnson, the next

step will be to control the State Government. Then the work of the present administration will be speedily undone and railroad rates, express rates, telephone rates, light and power rates and gas rates, will go up again. The old political machine will be restored and such measures as the workmen's compensation law, control of faking corporation stock issues, will be destroyed. Do you want to go back? A vote for Willis Booth is a vote for the old servile conditions again. He is only a figurehead. The cry of party regularity is simply a cloak.

There is a remarkable difference between the attitude of the Regulars and the Progressive Republicans in the present senatorial fight. If Johnson is defeated for the Republican nomination he will still have the Progressive nomination and then there will be a three cornered fight for Senator. In such a fight Johnson will have a better chance than with only two candidates in the field. No matter whether Willis Booth gets the Republican nomination or not the Crocker-Otis-De Young outfit will vote for the Democratic candidate for senator anyhow to insure Johnson's defeat.

On the other hand if Johnson gets the Republican nomination Hughes will stand a much better show to carry this State. The Progressive Republicans are the real friends of Hughes in this fight. If the Regulars persist in their short-sighted rule or ruin policy they will lose both the senatorship and so far as California is concerned the presidency also. That will not bother them. Their real purpose in this campaign is to capture the State of California in 1918.

Already the old regulars are threatening to vote the Democratic ticket if Hughes recognizes Johnson in any way in this campaign. Just now they are trying to force Hughes to ignore Johnson. They are doing their best to humiliate the Progressive Republicans of California. It is rule or ruin with them. The only mistake they are making is that they think they can fool the Republican voters into punishing the Progressive Republicans for kicking Herrin and the rest of the old crowd out of control in this State. Will they succeed? They will have a hard job of it especially with the "open shop" fight they are fostering in San Francisco.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minister.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month. Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES TO SAN JOSE			
Trains leave Niles:	8:17, 10:00 a.m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p.m.		
SAN JOSE TO NILES			
Trains leave San Jose:	5:15, 7:10 a.m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p.m.		
NILES TO NEWARK			
Trains leave Niles:	4:45, 6:58 a.m., 1:40, 2:45, 5:11 p.m.		
NEWARK TO NILES			
Trains leave Newark:	9:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.		
SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES			
Train No.	Lv. S.F. (Mkt. St.)	Lv. Oak. (1st. Bd.)	Ar. Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
92	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
500		4:05a	4:45a
33	4:00p	4:31p	5:08p
96	4:40p	5:11p	6:05p
80	5:00p	5:30p	6:12p

NILES TO SAN FRANCISCO			
Train No.	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak. (1st. Bd.)	Av. S.F.
39	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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WM. C. NICHOLS
Pianist and Teacher of Oakland. In Niles Wednesdays, commencing August 16. At Wesley Hotel.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
N. P. HANSEN, N. G.
L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W. — Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

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JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1918: January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.
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Entire Board of Education Accused Wants Alameda Creek Water Supply for East Bay Cities

Five of the most prominent east bay educators, composing the Alameda county Board of Education, were accused of malfeasance of office in accusations returned by the Alameda county grand jury last Tuesday evening. The charges, if proved, will mean their removal from office. The five are:

Frick, George W., county superintendent of Schools, who has been in charge of the county schools for the past eighteen years.

Fisher, P. M., principal of the Oakland Technical High School.

Biedenbach, C. L., superintendent of the Berkeley High School.

McKeever, Miss Genevieve, a teacher in the Oakland Vocational High School.

McDonald, William, former principal of Livermore public school, deputy in the county public administrator's office, and well known politician.

The specific charge is that the entire five conspired to defraud the county of \$1,075 during the past year by holding unwarranted and unnecessary meetings of the county Board of Education. Under the law the members of the board are allowed a fee of \$5 for each meeting, and testimony produced before the grand jury went to show that during the month of June 29 meetings were held, when as a matter of fact one or two would have sufficed to accomplish business.

The accusations, it is explained by District Attorney Hynes, represent a minor form of indictment, and the only

penalty involved is that of removal from office. Similar proceedings were taken by the last grand jury when the mayor and entire board of town trustees of San Leandro were removed from office.

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, who handled the presentation of the evidence, announces that he will start civil suits against the individual members of the board for the recovery of \$215 each, which the Grand Jury estimates as the amount of money obtained.

The Grand Jury action follows an action which detectives working under the direction of the District Attorney had made during the past six months.

The attitude of the members of the board was set forth in a statement issued when Grand Jury investigation started. It was to the effect that there had been no intentional violation of the law, that the mass of the work done by the county board had been performed outside of the board rooms, that the members of the board were poorly compensated for their work and finally that District Attorney Hynes was cognizant of the procedure because County Superintendent of Schools Frick had explained it to previous grand juries and previous grand jury experts had checked up his books.

According to the evidence the members of the board swore to affidavits that they had attended seventeen meetings during the month of May, and twenty-six during the month of June. The accusation of District Attorney Hynes is that not one of these forty-three meetings was held.

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to divert from these East Bay Communities to and across the San Francisco Bay, additional water in excess of eighty million gallons per day, of a total diversion from our communities to the other side of the bay, in excess of one hundred million gallons of water each day; and,

Whereas, if the said Spring Valley Water Company be permitted without interruption or interference to complete its said works and diversion system and actually accomplish the diversion and application of said hundred million gallons of water per day from the East Bay Communities to the City of San Francisco, our only available source for a supply of cheap water will be forever lost, and our East Bay Communities will be forced to seek water from far distant and enormously more expensive sources, and a large and productive acreage of our most fertile Niles Cone and Livermore Valley agricultural lands will be rendered arid; and,

Whereas, the present actual water supply for San Francisco is such that the consumption of water per individual in that city is practically twice the consumption of later per individual in this community viz: 100 gallons per day per individual in San Francisco as against 55 gallons per day per individual in the East Bay Communities, or a total of forty-four million gallons per day in San Francisco as against a total of nineteen million gallons per day in the East Bay Communities; and,

Whereas, the people of the City and County of San Francisco have by the voting of bonds and the acquisition of large properties already declared themselves in favor of seeking a water supply from the Sierra Nevada Mountains; and,

Whereas, if said proposed diversion by the Spring Valley Water Company of said additional eighty million gallons of water per day from the east to the west side of the bay be permitted to become an accomplished

fact, and vested water rights in the same be thereby permitted to accrue the Spring Valley Water Company through said diversion and the user of the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco, will secure from our East Bay Communities, a supply of the most inexpensive available water sufficient to amply meet the greatest possible needs of the inhabitants of the city San Francisco for many years to come, and thus aims to defeat the bringing in of any Sierra Supply; and force the purchase of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company by the City and County of San Francisco; and,

Whereas, if such conditions be permitted to come to pass, it is to be reasonably expected that our East Bay Communities will be compelled solely on their own resources, to seek a far distant and enormously expensive water supply, an thereby be forced to take on the financial handicap of an enormous indebtedness and increased taxation; and,

Whereas, this committee is convinced, that by immediate and efficient action on the part of our East Bay Communities prior to the actual di-

version and application of said additional water to the other side of the San Francisco Bay or prior to any acquisition of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company by the City and County of San Francisco, our East Bay Communities may save, for the benefit of our own inhabitants, a large part, if not all of said additional and as yet undiverted eighty millions gallons of water per day, which has not as yet become affixed with the vested rights of an actual diversion and user in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

Whereas, it is the sense of the Committee that the one and only efficient means of such protective action on the part of the East Bay Communities is through the immediate organization of a Public Utility District:

Now therefore be it resolved that this committee issue a Public Call for the immediate organization of the East Bay Public Utilities District and give the widest possible publicity to all facts on which this resolution is based.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN
MEYER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ALFRED MEYER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, July 17th, 1916.
Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for the Estate,
Union Savings Bank Building,
Oakland, California.
First Publication July 22, 1916.


NOTICE OF TIME SET
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF CHARLES J. BOND ALSO
KNOWN AS C. J. BOND, DE-
CEASED.

Notice of Time Set for Proving
Will, Etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Charles J. Bond, also known as C. J. Bond, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. H. Bond and George W. Bond of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of August A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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Notice is hereby given that Monday the 21 day of August, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of A. Davilla to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

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STANDPATTERS ARE REBUKED IN WILCOX' TELEGRAM

The telegram from William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National Campaign Committee is a stinging rebuke to the old stand pat crowd of Reactionary Republicans who are trying to deny the Progressive Republicans any recognition in the Hughes campaign in this State. The old bunch refused to even invite Governor Johnson to a seat on the platform at either the Los Angeles or the San Francisco meeting. In Oakland they had planned to boost the candidacy of Peter Crosby for congress by making him the chairman of that meeting. In view of the rebuke by Wilcox our Alameda standpatters will hardly have the nerve now to carry out their program. The following is the very interesting telegram from Wilcox is the climax of a long telegraphic battle and is a distinct victory for the Progressive Republicans:

I deeply regret so much difficulty in arriving at a plan of co-operation for the meetings to be addressed by Governor Hughes in California. While it is not for the National Committee to make arrangements for meetings under local auspices, I have nevertheless pointed out that these arrangements should be made in such a way as to recognize all factions now supporting Hughes and Fairbanks.

I do not think this is a time for reprisals, nor is it a time in the slightest degree for an attempt to be made to boost the candidacy for any man for United States Senator or any other office. Here is Chicago, where bitter contests are being waged by various factions, an agreement was reached whereby a large committee was made up of all wings of the Republican party and the meeting was a huge and triumphant success. No one heard any echo from the forces of one candidate for Governor, or from one or the other of any other candidate for Governor. For one day at least all these differences were laid aside and a united support was given to the candidate for President.

I have the feeling that, while not interfering in the slightest degree, the suggestion that Crocker preside at San Francisco and you preside at Los Angeles was a happy solution. There may be reasons why such a course would not be acceptable to any of you, but certainly we have a right to ask that the meetings be conducted in such a way as to be under the direction of the united forces who are supporting Hughes and Fairbanks.

Any attempt to organize these candidates for any local office should receive the condemnation of every man who is supporting the national ticket headed by Mr. Hughes. I still hope that the good sense and diplomacy of yourself and Mr. Crocker will be able to bring to pass for these two days a harmonious programme with reference to these meetings.

The Woman's Department of Alameda County Fair Association will hold its first meeting for this year's fair on Wednesday, August 16, at the Pleasanton Town Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. All and everyone interested from outside towns are especially invited to be present, both in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Mrs. W. J. Dakin, Supt.
Woman's Department.

Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. William Horn celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday evening, only relatives being present. They were presented with a very beautiful silver service.

Mrs. M. Mattos has returned from a visit to her daughter in Belvedere.

Mrs. Ida Hirsch and daughter Leona spent Friday in San Jose shopping.

Mr. Howard Chadbourne has just purchased a new Buick through J. Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Healey and daughter Caroline returned from Palo Alto on Thursday where Mr. Healey has been under Dr. Reynolds' care with his arm.

Mrs. L. Nellis and daughter Mildred left Irvington Thursday for Hayward where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. J. Chadbourne spent Wednesday in San Jose shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tierney are making preparations for a trip in their machine to Illinois. They expect to leave Tuesday and be gone for two months.

Mrs. A. Babb is visiting with friends in Oakland.

Mr. A. Anderson from Byron visited at the home of M. Knudson on Thursday.

Miss Mavis Scribner of Alvarado is visiting with Katherine Christensen.

Decoto

L. C. Page who has been on the sick list for some time is spending a few weeks at Gilroy Hot Springs.

L. Battiste of San Antonio, Texas, who has been here for several weeks on a visit to his daughter, leaves Sunday for his Texas home.

Mrs. Hurst whose home is near Kansas City, Missouri, is here on a visit to the family of her son, Wm. Hurst.

Mrs. Kate Aurich of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Olson.

The third degree in Masonry was conferred in the Siminoff Temple at the Masonic Home last Saturday evening by the officers of the Grand Lodge. After the work a banquet was enjoyed and the home was presented with a handsome American flag. A three piece orchestra furnished delightful music and moving pictures of different Masonic events were shown.

J. S. Doyle who has been engaged in the grocery business in Decoto for several years has sold his business to J. T. Shoptaw formerly with the Essex Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Shoptaw will also conduct a dining room and have rooms to rent in the Decoto hotel building.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle have returned to San Francisco their former home.

Harry Linscott, formerly principal of the San Lorenzo school, was a visitor at the Decoto school last Wednesday. He is now with Ginn & Co. at Los Angeles.

A. A. Amaral, the Decoto blacksmith, is suffering from a badly sprained knee.

Niles Notes

Miss Grace Dibble of San Jose formerly a teacher in our Union High School, was a guest the first of the week at the home of Miss Millicent Shinn.

Mrs. R. D. Carpenter who has been spending the summer at the Hayward Hotel, is a week-end guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson.

The boyhood friends of Milton Heyman of San Francisco whose home was in Niles for many years, were

Centerville

The town boys will give a dance Saturday night in the Catholic Hall. Clark's orchestra will furnish the music. They promise all who come a good time.

Mr. Simas and Mr. Burges have returned after a five days' deer hunt in the Black Mts. They were not successful in killing any deer.

Miss Elizabeth Simas who has been home from the hospital for over a week is now able to be up and around and is improving very fast.

Miss Mariana Valencia spent Monday in Oakland.

Mrs. Lynch spent the week end in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Newark spent Tuesday in Centerville with the Bills.

Allan Walton spent four days this week in San Francisco with relatives. He had a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searri who have been visitors in town for three weeks left Sunday for San Jose where they have rented apartments for a few weeks. Everyone who has met them are anxiously looking forward to the time when they will return again.

Guess who was looking for deer in San Jose. He wore a khaki suit, black hat, black shoes and carried a rifle neatly packed away in a case and it did not even get to see the light in San Jose. He was gone two days and did not return with any deer.

Mr. F. T. Hawes spent Tuesday in Hayward on business.

Delbert Randall has been in bed for four days as the result of a bad fall. His hip is badly bruised.

Newark

Mrs. Walter Rosenbaum is in the hospital undergoing treatment.

Mrs. E. Rollins and grandson have returned to their home in San Francisco.

The public Library has moved into the Jno. Dutra building on Thorton Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Ruschin and Miss Josephine Veit were visitors in Oakland last Sunday.

Miss Fay Vestal has returned to her home in Pittsfield after a week's visit here with the Metcalf family.

Alvarado

The Scribner family returned last Friday after a strenuous two weeks' auto trip to San Diego and points of interest in that section of the state.

Miss Mary Costa and Frank A. Silva Jr., were married a week ago Monday and are now at home to their friends.

Mr. A. Norris went to Oakland Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Esperanto Club.

Mrs. Walter Humphries spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. J. H. Ralph. School opened Monday with a good attendance. The same corps of teachers, Misses Lyle and Bunker and Mr. T. Creed were at their posts.

Mr. Henry Nauert, shipping clerk for the New York Electrical Co. of San Francisco, spent Sunday at the family home.

Church services will be held in the morning instead of the evening on this Sunday.

The Geo. L. Yager family of Oakland accompanied by Miss Amelia Hartman visited at the Jung home Sunday.

Miss Alma Wiederholt celebrated her seventh birthday with a party for her little friends one day last week.

Candidates in the Hellwig Lagrave-Washington Press Piano Contest should deposit ballots at once. Ballots will be counted Wednesday at 6:00 P. M. Highest candidate at that time gets the twenty-six piece set of Rogers Bros. silver.

present to meet him again in town during the week. Mr. Heyman is connected with the special entertainment to be put on at the Bell Theatre.

Miss Irene Whitfield enjoyed a couple of days this week in San Jose. Miss Whitfield has been at Niles during the greater part of the summer vacation and will return to the State Normal at San Jose when it opens in September.

Mrs. Carlen and three children of Oakland who have been rooming with Mrs. George Moore for several weeks left on Thursday.

Messrs. J. E. Jacobus and Robert Tyson motored to Monterey on Saturday last, returning Sunday evening, to enjoy fishing for salmon in Monterey Bay.

Miss M. W. Shinn with her two nieces, Lucy and Patty Shinn visited over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Dr. Emma Sutro Merritt, at her home on Sutro Heights, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson spent Sunday with friends in Hayward.

Avie Hill has been quite seriously ill for the past ten days but is now reported as apparently out of danger. His condition is very much improved but it will be some time before he will be able to reassume his duties at the Southern Pacific station.

"Steve" Barrows of the University of California was in Niles for a few hours Thursday while en route to Berkeley by horseback. Mr. Barrows is an senior student and a cousin of Dr. David P. Barrows of the State University.

Miss Margaret Duffy returned to her home in Niles Wednesday evening after a few days spent at the Whitfield home in Mission San Jose.

Mr. Harry Tyson has the lumber on the ground for an addition to his summer cottage. Mr. Tyson is planning to take a year's rest from his postal work and spend the time on the home place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Craft, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyson went by automobile to Monterey on Friday of last week and brought home a fine catch of salmon on their return Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prutzman and Miss Helen Prutzman of Berkeley, Mrs. M. McKune and Miss Lila McKune of San Francisco and Miss Wychoff of Sidney, Ohio, were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on Wednesday.

Miss Roberta Martin of Alameda has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her young friend, Miss Harriet Tyson.

Mrs. Gussie Sullivan and little daughter, Iola have gone to Lovelock, Nevada, to visit friends. They expect to be gone two months.

The Niles public schools, the grammar and ward schools, opened on Monday of this week. The Parents and Teachers Club is arranging for a reception to the new teachers on Friday evening of this week.

Candidates in the Hellwig Lagrave-Washington Press Piano Contest

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of the 34th Assembly District. Primary election August 29, 1916.

ROBERT A. KOLZE
Candidate for the Republican
Nomination for
ASSEMBLYMAN
34th District. Primary Election, Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

C. H. HATCH
Candidate for Republican Nomination
for
ASSEMBLYMAN
of the 34th Assembly District. Primary election August 29, 1916.

should deposit their votes in time for the count at 6:00 P. M. this Wednesday. The highest candidate at this time will receive the twenty-six piece set of Rogers Bros. silver to be given away as a special prize. Other special prizes will be given away as the contest progresses.

Charley Swotzer of Denair paid the Farry family a visit the first of the week.

Mrs. F. J. Silveria and son are visiting with Mrs. Silveria's mother Mrs. C. Silva of Centerville.

Frank Enos was not a city visitor last Sunday. He received a couple of steaks of venison from D. B. Greenwood Saturday and enjoyed the meal Sunday.

C. G. Price, cashier of Santa Fe office in San Francisco visited Sunday with G. E. Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hooker Miss Geneva Trudgeon and Robert Melaas of Martinez called on several of their friends while motoring from Stockton to Oakland Sunday.

Tony Miller and family and Tony Cambria and wife returned Wednesday of last week from a ten day camping trip on the San Joaquin river,

about two miles south of Antioch. Most of the time was spent fishing. On the Sunday before their return they enjoyed a visit from the families of Manuel Ferry, Alex Butler, and M. Lenberg. The guests made the trip both ways by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westling and baby left the latter part of last week in their new Ford for a two weeks' tour in Southern California.

Frank Lopes of Tracy, formerly of Niles visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Audry Jones was a San Jose visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Easterday and mother motored to Mt. Hamilton last week with Mrs. G. E. Ferry.

Ed. Rose was a visitor in Oakland Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Marie Sharpe will be at Belvoir for a week end visit.

Mrs. Velsir returned to Niles on Wednesday last, after a delightful visit of a few weeks with relatives at Dunsuir and friends at Sacramento.

Miss Florence Sharpe went to Oakland on Tuesday last to attend a social dancing party. While there she

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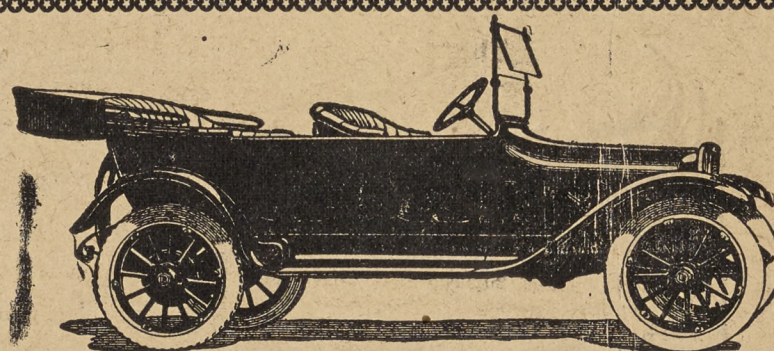
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